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For: **CASH CARD**

Art Unit: **3624**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) hereby submit the information listed on the accompanying forms PTO/SB/08A, PTO/SB/08B for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the documents listed in the accompanying forms are enclosed herewith. Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

SUBMISSION

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this statement is being submitted as indicated below:

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☒ (2) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and

☐ the requisite Statement is below, or

☒ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), namely \$180, is submitted herewith,

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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents listed on accompanying forms PTO/SB/08A, PTO/SB/08B and other information contained herein be considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that:

- ☐ (1) Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or,
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OTHER BASES FOR THIS FILING

☐ The above identified materials are submitted in this Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) before the mailing of the first Office Action, and it is therefore believed that no fee for submission and consideration of this information is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

☐ A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in conjunction with this application:

- (i) ☐ was filed on _____; or
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☐ The above identified materials are submitted in this application before the mailing of a first Office Action after the RCE filing, and it is therefore believed that no fee for submission and consideration of this information is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4).

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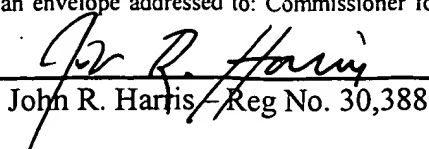
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SPECIAL REMARKS

The Examiner's attention is especially directed to items 92, 93, 94, 95, and 96 in the accompanying SB/08B, which all relate to PaySys International. In the office action of 6/12/2003 and during the interview on 8/27/2003, the examiner cited and mentioned that "First Data Corporation through its subsidiary Western Union Financial Services and Telecheck (Page 1) teaches automatic sweeping of funds into a second account from a first account with no individual name." (Office Action 6/12/2003, page.3). The citation on the PTO-892 indicated a date of 1996

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for such information and was accompanied by a printout from the Western Union web site at <http://www.westernunion.com/info/aboutUsIndex.asp?country=global>, as well as a printout from Register.com showing that the domain name <paysys.com> was registered on January 12, 1996. This was the only item indicating the 1996 date. The information provided in the above-listed items is submitted to show that products from PaySys International are not material to this application. It is also not believed that any of the specific information cited by the Examiner relating to First Data Corporation, Western Union, or PAYSYS.COM is material to the examination of the present application.

BASIS FOR THIS SUBMISSION

An electronic information disclosure statement (IDS) is being submitted on this day concurrently with this paper IDS filing. Therefore the entire information disclosure statement submitted this day consists of each of the paper documents submitted herewith and each of the documents submitted in the electronic IDS filing.

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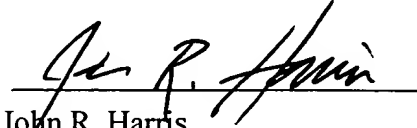
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